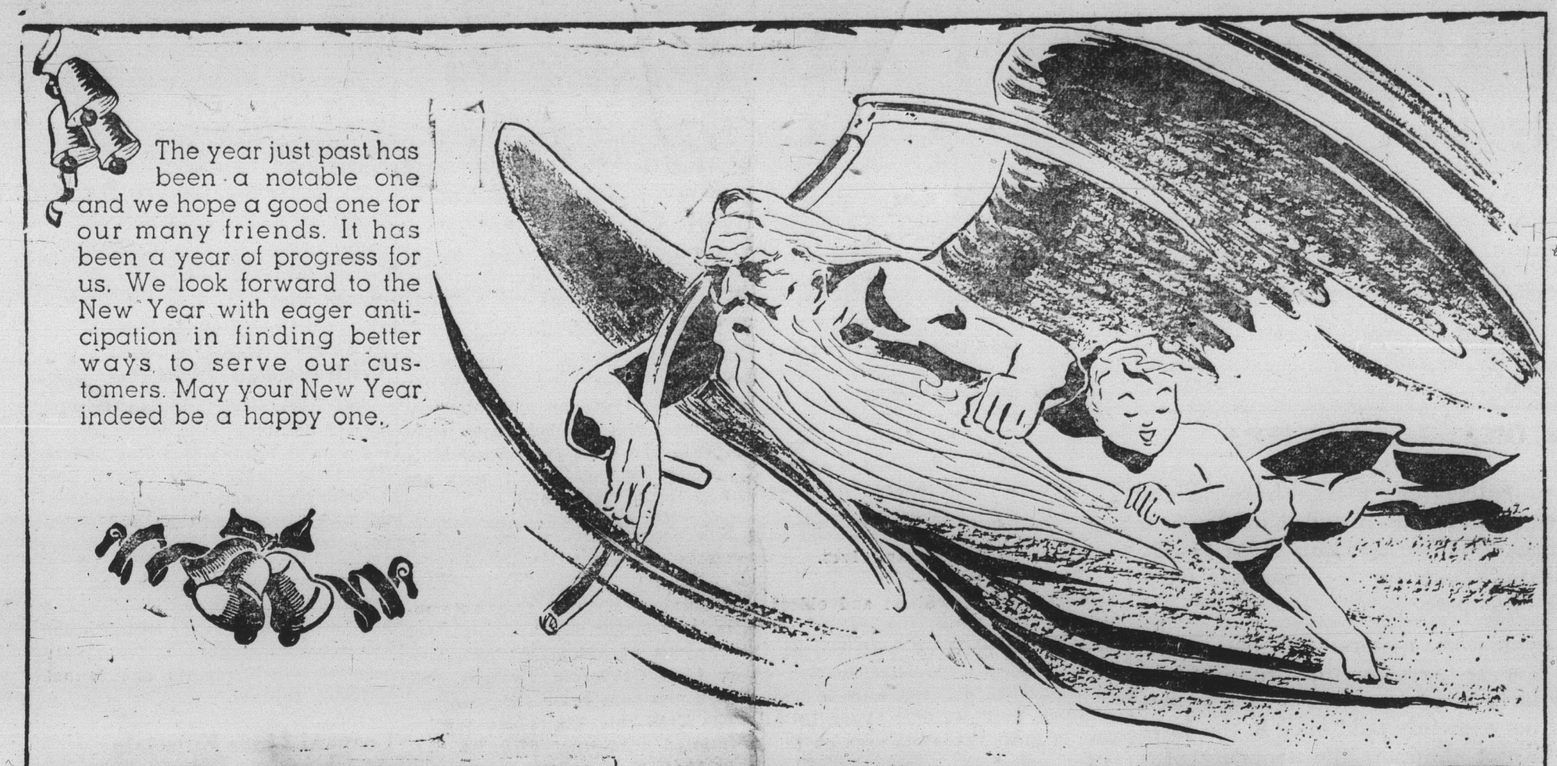


The year just past has been a notable one and we hope a good one for our many friends. It has been a year of progress for us. We look forward to the New Year with eager anticipation in finding better ways to serve our customers. May your New Year indeed be a happy one.

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THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L.

For some years we have practiced making no resolutions on New Years, for if during the year the flesh proves weak we have not then broken faith with the ego. We surmise that a lot of failures in this world are due to high resolutions followed by very weak endeavors in putting them into effect. The way to maintain self respect is not by making flowery promises to our selves and then breaking them, but by being on guard all the time against those weaknesses, which we know jolly well will pull us down if there is no resistance. What is needed is a little personal and private planning.

We believe also in national planning but not the New Deal type. We recall the boast of our chief executive some years ago: "We planned it that way." Shortly thereafter the bottom fell out. Boiled down to its essence the planning was a sharing of the wealth by the industrious with the thriftless, thereby upping the premium, already high, on improvidence. Sharing wealth, in brief, was and is a euphemism for partial confiscation of the wealth.

We reflect as 1947 rises over the horizon that, as a people, we have sacrificed our liberties, as "grampa" knew them, for security from the cradle to the grave. This has been done by the great majority of Americans, and there is no use protesting majority decision. We shall not turn backward to those halcyon days. Capital will continue making its last ditch fight for some years. But we wonder just how much punishment capital will take before it migrates to fairer climes.

We recall that one of the earliest lessons in history, was that our ancestors came to this New World to escape religious prosecution. We wonder how soon our persecuted, tax-ridden, tax-bitten capitalists will continue to endure economic persecution. We note that large oil companies are directing their energies to development of new fields in the Near East and in South America. There are places in the world, it seems, for capitalistic adventure. There are places on our shrunken planet where governments are content with one small bite. There may be more oil fields in this country to develope but who wants to help feed and clothe three million bureaucrats for the chance of "striking it rich."

With rich pampas land selling at $20 an acre in Argentine, why should any young, upstanding farmer pay $500 an acre and fight with a horde of tax collectors for a little profit on his work.

That brings us back to the need of a national plan, not the Russian kind which provides only the security of a slavish life, but of an American plan, which will provide that every able bodied man shall live by the sweat of his brow in regulated competition with every other man, and the industrious and competent shall receive their merited rewards.

In California we need a plan, that all of us can get behind, to conserve and develope our water resources. We hope that ultimately the State of California will take over the job, even if it means for awhile greater taxation. For we have watched the tide of federal bureaucracy gradually rising on the slopes of the Sierras. It is a tide that in the long run leaches out all the values of American life.

Governor Earl Warren proposes that we shall have such a plan. He foresees the time when Caliornia will have a population of 20 million people. He proposes that the legislature meeting very shortly shall provide that a group experts shall study our present situation, the Central Valleys Project especially, and produce a plan that will have the unified support of all of us whose reason is not clouded by emotion. We hope very much that the governor and the legislature will succeed in this.

MAYOR SIMMONS EXPLAINS ORDER FOR REASSESSING

GRASS VALLEY: In a letter to property owners Mayor Alison Simmons, speaking for the city council, explains the need of a reassessment of city real estate.

He said that the council had ordered a reassessment of realty because there are certain improvements which must be made as promptly as possible, and the city has been backward in making them. He called attention to the fact that the city taxes have been lower than those of cities of comparable size. He said that during the war years, aside from some additional revenue received from business licenses, there had been no increase in the city's income. He declared that the new assessment will not work a hardship on any tax payer and that property would be assessed at a reasonable value.

SANTA CLAUS MAKES SERIOUS MISTAKE ON ARISTOCRACY HILL

NEVADA CITY: Santa Claus should have brought a bundle of switches instead of beebee guns to several young Aristocracy Hill residents, according to complaints by householders in the High Street area. Misguided youngsters have been bombarding everything in sight with lead pellets. Casualties, chiefly electric light bulbs, have been reported from Nihell street to the Washington Street bridge.

LEGION AND ELKS WILL GIVE NEW YEAR PARTIES

GRASS VALLEY: Two annual social events will mark the New Year festivities here. The American Legion will give a dance and floor show tomorrow evening in the Veterans Memorial Building and the Elks Lodge their annual party in the Elks Building, opening with cocktail service at 8 to 10 p. m.

Matt De Pauli Jr. in charge of the Legion party, announced that the post was fortunate in securing a fine floor show and orchestra several weeks in advance of the date. One of the features of the evening, beside the usual noise making, will be the midnight bursting of toy balloons.

Tables will be arranged about the dance floor in typical night club style.

Following the cocktail opening the Elks will begin their dance at 10 a. m. A buffet repast spread on many tables about the ballroom floor after the fashion of a Swedish smorgasbord will be a new feature. Such delicacies as roast turkey, hams, cheeses, salads, appetizers, coffee and desserts, will be offered.

Firemen and Ladies to Give New Year Party

Nevada City fiemen and their auxiliary will hold their New Years party tomorrow evening in Seaman's Lodge, Pioneers Park. The event will open with a turkey dinner at 7 p. m.

Invitations have been issued by Fire Chief Cameron Larson and Secretary Miles D. Coughlin to all parents, families and ladies of the firemen, and to auxiliary members, their families, husbands and children. Following the dinner there will be dancing.

MILITARY RITES MARK FUNERAL OF FRANK HOLBROOK

Services were held for Frank Holbrook Jr. at the Holmes Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p. m. Friday afternoon with officers of Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in charge. Rev. Angus Miller of Trinity Episcopal Church directed obsequies. Graveside rites and interment followed at Pine Grove Cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of J. Paul Bergemann of Holmes Funeral Home.

A heart attack Christmas Eve claimed the life of the deceased, well known Nevada City resident who passed away at a local hospital following the attack.

Born in Nevada City he had just turned 54 years of age on December 13th. He attended the Nevada City schools and following graduation became a miner and was thus employed all of his life until illness forced him to retire.

He served the United States in the first World War.

Surviving the deceased are: his mother, Mrs. O. D. Campbell of this city; his father, Frank Holbrook, Sr., also of Nevada City; Mrs. Minnie Wardlow, Oakland and Mrs. Neva Curry, Nevada City, sisters; Earl Holbrook, Nevada City, a brother; Mrs. Norman Wells, Lakeview, Oregon, a half-sister and Archie Campbell, Nevada City, a half brother.

EXCESSIVE XMAS CHEER COSTS FATHER, SON, $115

GRASS VALLEY: Father and son belatedly celebrating Christmas were taken into custody by Grass Valley police at 1:15 o'clock Friday mornin. The father, Charles Souder, was charged with driving while drunk, and son, Alson Souder, with being drunk in a public place. Both registered as from Crescent City, Del Norte County.

Appearing before Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse, the two pleaded guilty. The father was fined $100 and the son $15.

Woman Pleads Not Guilty To Burglary Charge Brought By Her Former Husband

NEVADA CITY: Myrtle Larghero appeared Wednesday before Judge George Jones and pleaded not guilty to a charge of burglary.

The woman was arrested on complaint of her former husband, Joseph Larghero, who said she entered his home on the Red Dog road in his absence and made off with household linen and other effects.

CELEBRANT HAS NOVEL EXCUSE

NEVADA CITY: Chief of Police Max Solaro reported yesterday that he had released Robert Murphy, 57, cited on a charge of intoxication Christmas Day, when the man pleaded he had been celebrating just before giving up one eye to replace one of the eyes of a little Sacramento girl who is blind.

Murphy produced a letter from Governor Warren thanking for the sacrifice he was about to make and urging him to come to Sacramento immediately for the operation. His offer of an eye was warmly commended by the governor.

CAROLERS SING AT CHURCHES IN BAY AREA

GRASS VALLEY: The Carol Choir returned at 2 a. m. today from the bay area, where it gave two of its most successful concerts. Sunday morning the Cornish singers performed at the Trinity Methodist Church at 16th and Market Street, San Francisco at 11 a. m. to a capacity crowd.

Young Francis Smith, Grass Valley boy now recovering from severe burns, was present at the San Francisco concert. Smith is a former member of the choir.

In the evening the choir sang at the Shattuck Methodist Church at 63rd Street and Shattuck avenue in Oakland. to an overflow crowd that filled the church a half hour before the beginning of services.

The choir, in a bus driven by John Thomas and Al Butts left Oakland at 8:50 p. m. Sunday and arrived here at 2 a. m. Monday.

A total of fifty four members comprised the group for the bay region performances, since old time members who had moved to that area joined them for the performances.

Seven Traffic Deaths Around Truckee

The Truckee office of the California Highway Patrol announced that during 1946, up to the Christmas period seven persons were killed between Rainbow Tavern and the Nevada state line.

A total of 153 accidents in the same area were also reported by the highway office which mentioned that most of the accidents resulted through violations of motor vehicle laws.

MASONIC TEMPLE BURNS DOWN IN CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE: The Masonic Temple, largest building in Camptonville, today is a heap of charred timbers and ashes, and but for the quick disciplined action of the fire fighters of the Tahoe forest ranger station here the town could easily have been leveled by fire.

Victor Wolf, acting ranger in the absence of Ranger James Rittenhousse states that had the fire occured in the summer with a little wind the entire community would have burned.

The building caught fire Saturday morning, presumably from a wood stove in Teichert and Company's office in the rear of structure, while the man in charge was out for breakfast. Estimates of loss range from $25,000 to $30,000.

The building was orginally erected 60 years ago and was regarded by forest service officials as highly inflammable. It was destroyed by fire in 1899 and again in 1908. Gravel Range F. and A. M. which occupied the upper floor lost jewels, emblems and lodge property.

The ranger station, which possesses the only fire suppression equipment here, reports that flames mounted so rapidly that attention of the ranger crew was given largely to preventing flying embers from igniting roofs of residences and stores in adjacent to the burning building.

It was reported that the building was covered by $4000 fire insurance policy.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. K. H. HOCKING

GRASS VALLEY: Last rites were said this morning in St. Patrick's Catholic Church under direction of Myers Mortuary Chapel for Mrs. Kate H. Hocking who died at the Horan home, 415 West Main Street, Friday night. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Hocking was born in Grass Valley 81 years ago. Of late years she had made her home in San Francisco but had come to Grass Valley two weeks ago to visit her relatives and to recover from a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the late James and Mary Horan, early day settlers in this city.

Her son, Frank Horan and two grandchildren live at Fair Oaks. Her sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth McKay and Miss Annie Horan and brothers William F. Horan, all of Grass Valley, survive.

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PROS AND CONS ON PARKING METERS

Now that the long-awaited parking meters have arrived in Nevada City and will presumably be installed in the near future, a review of the arguments pro and con these greedy little gadgets may freshen our minds for the countless curb-stone debating contests we anticipate.

First, the arguments against the meters: (1) The streets belong to the public, which pays taxes for their support and care. People feel that they have a right to park on the streets without paying, since they have already paid once in the form of taxes. (2) Meters will not eliminate the necessity of a policeman checking and tagging cars, because an officer will have to do that anyhow, in order to enforce the law and see that parkers contribute their nickels and pennies to the meters. (3) Collection and tallying of returns from the meters will result in an increase in the administrative routine of the city. (4) If Nevada City has meters and Grass Valley doesn't, people will go over there to shop, rather than pay to park here. (5) In several communities where meters have been installed, they have become the subject of hot municipal controversy.

Now, the reverse of the coin: (1) In a great majority of cases, the installation of meters in other cities has proven to be a success. (2) They are reputedly great revenue producers, more than paying their own cost in the first year of use, and adding materially to the city's income. (3) They render the policeman on the parking beat much more efficient. He doesn't have to resort to the chalk mark that anyone can rub off with his hand, or by rolling his car a few inches forward. (4) They help solve the parking problem. In our pleasant city of narrow streets, this is frequently acute, particularly during summer when the town is full of visitors. (5) Unless they are a success, they can be removed from our streets without cost to the city whatever. The fact that the Dual Parking Meter Company writes this kind of contract shows that they have confidence in their product.

There you are, Mr. and Mrs. Nevada City, five good argument-starters pro and five good argument-starters con. Go to it, and good luck! H. M. L. Jr.

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder at you, baby year,
Your smile seems rather sunny,
Your face is enigmatic quite,
Your garb completely funny;
Come now, discard that silly sash
And don your working clothes,
We're going to handle you, my year,
Just how, nobody knows.

Yuletide has gone its way and now the New Year stands upon the threshold and waits for Father Time to conduct the Old Year to the door marked, Exit.

Now the question is heard upon every hand, "what will the New Year do for us?" What experiences will he bring us, or good or ill?" The answer is, the New Year will do nothing for us, and he will bring us only three hundred and sixty five blank days and nights. t is we who must do much for the coming year; we can make it respendant with worthy achievements, or make it a dark and dismal period in human history. Ours is the choice.

Our nation should write history of the highest type during the days and nights of the New Year. It is to be hoped that the Democratic president and the Republican legislators will cooperate to this end. We have a right to expect legislation designed to make labor organizations amenable to the laws of the land, so that they shall no longer have the power to disrupt our way of life and plunge the entire nation into economic chaos.

We hope most fervently, that unconstitutional practices observed in the deep south, may be abolished and that no American citizen, colored or white, shall henceforth be deprived of his legal rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Irresponsible individuals and organizations, must be handled in accordance with the principals upon which our government was founded.

We need no Invisible Empire in America, neither that or any other organization which delegates to itself the right to extend its unwarranted rule over any section or segment of our population. What we do need, is a sense of responsibiity and just now the slogan, "one for all and all for one," is the one for the nation to stress and live by.

Why not make of this year a happy one? Why not serve the nation with sincerity and a true desire to bring it into harmonious relations with other nations and with them work for the peace we hope ultimately to achieve.

The New Year is with us again,
Nothing can alter its sway.
Ever this message it brings,
"Night is succeeded by day."
Clouds are dispersed by the sun,
Stars do not fade with the years,
Hope lights the pathway ahead,
Smiles are more potent than tears.—Adeline Merriam Conner.

BROAD STREET

By Harley M. Leete, Jr.

One of these brisk mornings, before the sun gets too warm get in your car and drive out on the Gold Flat Road. You'll find that old J. Frost has been there before you and painted everything a bright and sparkling white. The oaks and poplars have their brown bones glittering in the early sun with a diamond-like film. The winding old road has a soft, cold, white velvet covering. Gold Flat school house has a shiny roof. The whole neighborhood is right out of Currier and Ives.

The shaggiest, whitest and oldest horses I've ever met live out on the Idaho-Maryland Road near the gas works. There's a warm belt on Banner Ridge and an even warmer one on Town Talk Ridge. Very little frost in those two spots even on the coldest mornings.

The old Kidder mansion in Grass Valley, built long ago, by railroad people, has held up remarkably well under the stresses and strains of the years, considering it hasn't been playing the part of a mansion for a long time. The neighborhood with the most euphemistic name in these two communities is "Mansion Gardens" in Grass Valley, composed of 4-6 room frame houses, neat but unpretentious.

Learn something every day department: Did you know there was a Twin Pines Grocery in a log cabin on the Banner Road at the intersection of Clay and Nimrod Streets?

Christmas Day sight: All the little boys and girls trying out their new skates and tricycles on the sidewalks in front of their homes, while mother and father are inside playing with their wind-up trains. And the NECKTIES you see just after Christmas—Wow!

Rumor is that one of our largest mines is going to start in leasing. It looks as if our twin cities were in for some pretty good times, because every business commentator in the country is now p[illegible]ting a national recession in 47, and a recession outside always helps this area.

Mighty few cars through town with skis on their tops so far. There must be a lot of snow up there in the sky, for very little has come down this season, even on the Summit. People in the winter sport business which has grown so tremenously in recent years in the Soda Springs area, are watching the skies hopefully for that dark blue tinge that means it's cold enough to snow.

Veterans' News

Gigantic strides were made by the Veterans Administration during 1946 to meet the readjustment needs of more than one and one half million veterans in California.

VA estimates that California gained a net of approximately 250,000 out of state veterans during the year, increasing the burden on state VA offices. A total of approximately 1,400,000 veterans of all wars are now living in California.

New programs were created by congress and given VA to administer.

Congress legislated free automobiles for veterans who had lost a leg or the use of a leg. VA estimates that 1200 California veterans will receive new cars under the program.

The California Physicians Service negotiated a contract with VA early in 1946. Through the service veterans with service connected disabilities may get treatment from private doctors with VA paying the bills. About 7000 patients a month are now being treated by CPS doctors.

During the year 1946 VA launched the greatest hospital expansion program in history. New VA hospitals were authorized for construction in San Francisco, Fresno, San Diego and Los Angeles. Three army hospitals were taken over by VA in Phoenix, Oakland and Van Nuys. Plans were drawn to enlarge existing hospitals in Livermore and San Fernando.

An insurance organization as large as one of the big commercial companies was moved to Oakland when VA decentralized its national service life insurance headquarters in New York. Oakland is now one of 13 branch NSLI offices, handling over a million policies in California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii.

The San Francisco regional VA office, starting almost from scratch last year, hired approximately 2000 employees and trained and organized them into an efficient administrative agency that accomplished these jobs—among others—in 1946: Guaranteed home, farm and business loans amounting to more than 50 million dollars.

Guided nearly 70,000 veterans into colleges, universities and job training programs, and paid monthly allowances for their subsistence.

Established 26 new contact offices in Northern California to make a total of 44 offices in the region which are now serving an average of 65,000 veterans each month.

Created the mobile office—an office in a bus which made three tours of remote and sparsely settled regions to bring services to veterans who haven't the benefit of permanent VA offices.

Increased monthly disability pension and compensation payments from 39,500 in March to 58,000 on December 1.

Despite these accomplishments, General Bradley and other VA administrators are bending their best efforts to improve the caliber and efficiency of service to veterans during 1947.

Woman Prisoner Found With Slashed Wrist

NEVADA CITY: Lillian Bandur, serving six months in jail for breaking parole conditions, was found Christmas night, when Cheriff Carl J. Tobiassen made his evening check-up, bleeding profusely from a slashed wrist.

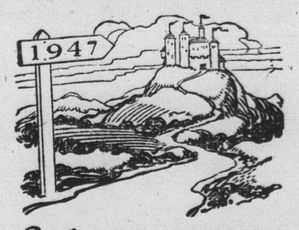
She stated she had fallen against some broken glass in the sink and had accidentally cut herself. She was removed at once to the county hospital which reports she is not seriously injured.

Leonard Linds Entertain At Christmas Dinner

NEVADA CITY: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lind entertained large party of relatives and friends on Christmas day. A bountiful turkey dinner was served to the party of eight adults and 12 children gathered around the table.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sangmaster and five children of Sacramento. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haenny of Auburn and two small children. There are five Linds. Guests, also, were Mrs. Lucy Burch and Lester Lind.

Today fluid milk and cream alone make up 20 per cent of the total food consumed each year by the average Californian.



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County To Get More State Money For Schools

Nevada county's elementary and high school districts will receive considerably more out of the state treasury for 1947 than the $239,000 which the county school districts are receiving for the current school year California taxpayers' association said today.

For the present school year the high school districts of the county are receiving $69,851 based on 645 average daily attendance an a state wide average of $90 plus per pupil. The elementary school districts are receiving $169,227 based on 1861 average daily attendance and a state wide average support of $80 plus per pupil.

During its three weeks of nestling life the crow eats 10 ounces of food daily or a total of 13 1-2 pounds.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AIDS TRIO DAZED BY MONOXIDE GAS

GRASS VALLEY: The first aid squad of the Grass Valley Fire Department revived three persons partially unconscious from monoxide gas, suffered while riding from Oroville in a closed car from Oroville to Cedar Ridge on the Colfax Highway.

The three were Robert, Albert and Marie Casner who came to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives. As they stepped out of the car into fresh air they collapsed. Each was given oxygen from the fire department equipment.



May every day of the New Year, from the first to the last, be filled with good things for our friends.

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BROAD STREET NEVADA CITY



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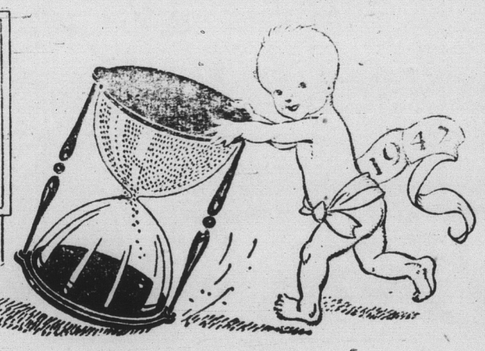
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CORDIAL NEW YEAR GREETINGS

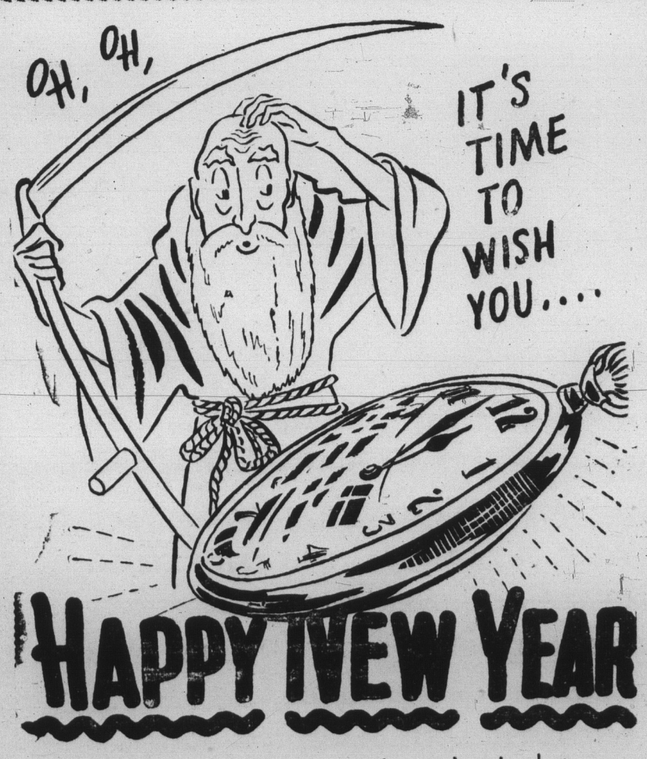


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BEAUTY TREATMENT FOR MISS LIBERTY

Women visitors have made a painted woman of the Statue of Liberty.

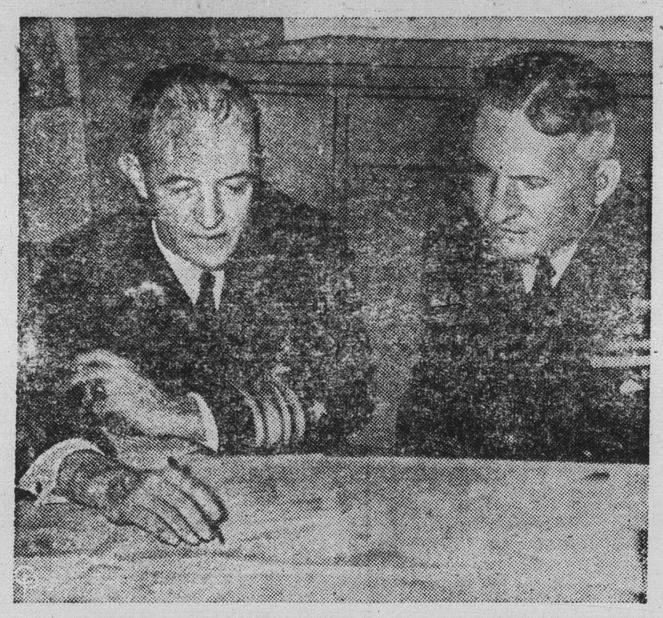
Charles Marshall, Bedloe Island superintendent said yesterday the statue has been temporarily closed for pier repair work and will be partially closed again the first week in January for a $23,000 paint job. The new paint will be lip stick resistant, he said.

Grass Valley Carolers Sang Sunday In San Francisco

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley Carol Choir sang Sunday in the Methodist Church 16th and Market Streets, San Francisco, during the morning service in Berkeley at the Shattuck Avenue Methodist Church for the evening service.

The choir will sing in Woodland and Sacramento on January 5th, and at DeWitt State Hospital on January 12th.

CHARTING PATH TO ANTARCTIC



COMMANDER OF TASK FORCE 68, Rear Admiral Richard H. Cruzen (left) and Capt. Robert S. Quackenbush, Jr., go over their charts on the *Mt. Olympus* as the Antarctic expedition leaves Newport News, Va. Their four ships will be joined by five others from the West Coast for the 10,000-mile voyage to the south polar regions. *(International)*

NEVADA CITY LONG AGO

FLOY MARGARET REYNOLDS

75 YEARS AGO

Total rainfall for the season to date was 29.39 inches.

Patent to the townsite of Grass Valley was received from Washington and filed in the office of the county recorder. The patent covered three hundred and sixty acres within the corporate limits. The people of Boston Ravine made separate application for a patent, that part of town being not included in the city limits of Grass Valley.

The following pupils were on the roll of honor in the First Primary School: Miss Emma Palmer, teacher: Mary McLaughlin, Emma Schemer, Maggie Madigan, Freddy Bradley, Josie McLaughlin, Willie Quigley, Mary Hothersall, Willie Gray, Alice Dawley, and Willie McCringle.

Chistmas was observed in the customary manner in this city. Presents were distributed in the several churches from Christmas trees. At the Congregational Church. Santa Claus represented by Archie Nivens and the live Yankee by Chas. Dorsey created much merriment. After singing by the school the presents were distributed. Rev. E. Halliday was presented with a handsome purse containing $100 by his friends at the Pittsburg mine and in this city. The Methodist Church was the scene of a gay Christmas party with gits for everyone hanging on the beautifully lighted tree and a purse of $110 for Rev. Stump from his friends of the congregation.

The following program was presented in the Sixth Grade of the public schools, Miss Mary Hook, teacher: Recitation, Nobody's Child, by Isabelle Anderson; The Teacher Gets Cross, by Martin Thomas; A Straying Horse, by Albert Casper and Arthur Osborne; Guilty or Not Guilty, by Francis Eilerman; Stolen Custard, by Wm. Stevens; song I Love You Better than You Know, by John Swart; The Gambler's Wife, by Mable Borlace; A Leap for Life, by Robt. Searls; dialogue by Alice Grimes, Katie Pierce, Etta Kulias, Marguerite Shoecraft and Josephine Gray; True Story by Lizzie Wilde; Gather the Stocking, Louise Hackley; dialogue by Etta Kulias, Leila Heyer, Irene Brown, and Walton Finchley and a violin solo by Albert Casper.

James L. Flood J. E. Walsh, R. V. Dey and P. Kervin arrived in town to visit the Allison Ranch Mine in the Grass Valley area.

John H. Richards was having a cottage built on Piety Hill near the esidence of Mark Shaver.

Visitors in town for the holidays were: Harry Sukiforth from Berkeley; G. J. Rector from Berkeley to visit his parents; Miss Ina Cooper from Bekeley; Francis Conlin to visit his parents; Myers Preston to spend the holidays with his father; Miss Mamie Davis of North San Juan to visit Miss May Goyne and Miss Bessey from school in Berkeley to visit with the folks.

The British controlled Hudson's Bay Company established Fort Vancouver in Oregon in 1824.



As we hail the New Year, it gives us pleasure to send greetings to our friends.

THE Bon Allure
WOMEN'S APPAREL

141 Mill Street Grass Valley Telephone 310



Here is the infant New Year flying in to be with us and grow up in 365 days. That everyone of those 365 days may be happy and prosperous ones for our friends is our most ardent wish.

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310 BROAD STREET NEVADA CITY



When you awaken on New Year's morning may you awaken not only to a day of happiness, but to a whole year of happy days. We welcome the New Year and take this opportunity to greet all our friends.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF THE NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Compliments OF THE SEASON

● Just in time to wish all of our friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Many pleasant memories of the past year come marching in review on this Eve of 1947. Outstanding among them is the cordial association we have had with you. We look forward hopefully to a continuance of these pleasant relations.

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NEW YEAR'S AGAIN!

With its noisy celebrations, laughter and light-heartedness, its moments of thoughtful retrospect and purpose.

Enjoy the holiday. Accept our thanks for past favors and our good wishes for . . . *A Happy New Year.*

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IN APPRECIATION WE PLEDGE
TO MAINTAIN OUR HIGH STANDARDS
OF SERVICE, EVER STRIVING
TOWARDS STILL HIGHER GOALS.
MAY THE NEW YEAR BE
ONE OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND
SUCCESS TO ALL.

George R. Crosby

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106 Pine Street Nevada City Telephone 551

Grass Valley Chamber To Choose Directors

Headquarters of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce has sent a list of its membership to all members with the request that each member vote for 13 persons whom he deems most suitable for membership on the directorate.

The chamber will then compile a list of 26 names from whom 13 directors will be chosen during the January 8th meeting.

A mining city in the Ural Mountains has been named Molotov in honor of the soviet foreign minister.



New Year Wishes

We extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May it be filled to overflowing with the blessings you so much desire and which you so richly deserve.

THE STYLE SHOP
316 Broad Street
Nevada City
Telephone 117

HAPPY NEW YEAR BEST WISHES TO ALL

1947

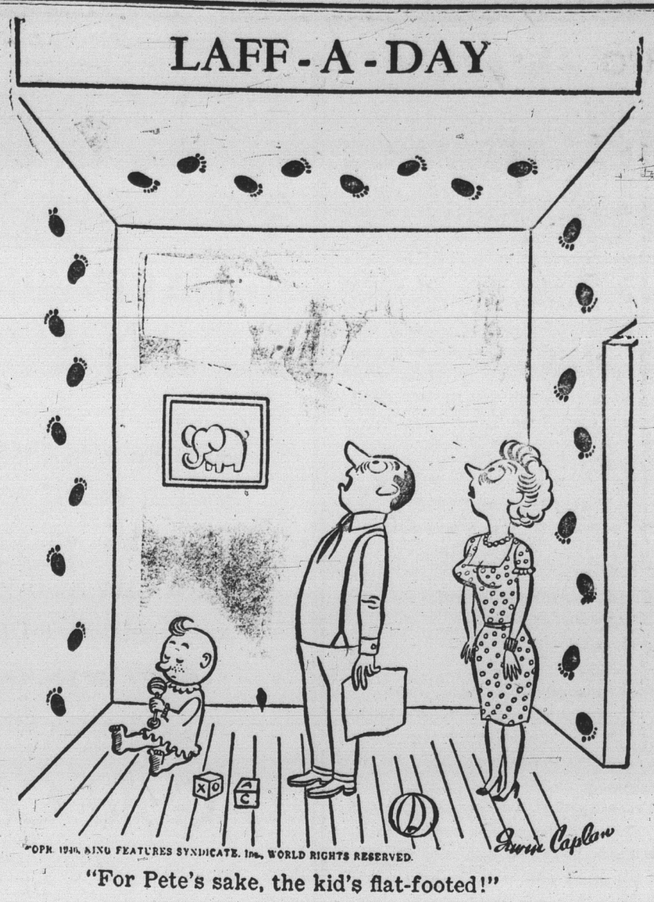
What more could we wish for you? May these three cardinal blessings make life abundantly richer for you in 1947.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

CLARK'S GARAGE
Above the Nevada City High School

LAFF-A-DAY



"For Pete's sake, the kid's flat-footed!"

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

A RABBIT, caught in the British isles, walks only on its forepaws. Probably is a thrifty Scotch hare—saving wear and tear on its hind legs.

! ! !

Walking on two feet only is dangerous for a rabbit. Some hunter might mistake it for some other hunter.

! ! !

Today's raincoats are so bright that if it were not for wet feet we'd think the sun was shining.

! ! !

A horse, according to our dictionary, is a perissodactyl quadruped known as equus caballus. No wonder we can't pick the nags—we can't even pronounce 'em!

! ! !

Zadok Dumkopf says a chap who talks through one of those new yellow or pink hats might be called a colorful speaker.

! ! !

It's the pessimist who enjoys the fact the days are growing shorter. It gives longer nights in which to lie awake worrying.

! ! !

A mysterious package sent to the British Board of Trade, first feared to contain a bomb, held, instead, a Scottish pudding made of tripe, chitterlings, suet, oatmeal, etc. Grandpappy Jenkins thinks it was just another kind of infernal machine.

Fuel Line Breaks; Fire Department Called

A broken fuel line, which permitted gallons of fuel oil to cover the floor of the furnace room of the Owl Tavern was discovered Friday morning before any disastrous consequences resulted and steps were taken immediately to remove the oil and clean up the room.

The oil was pumped back into a truck while the fuel line repairs were made. Equipment of the Grass Valley fir department stood by with unreeled hoses and chemical tanks ready in the event that the inflammable oil was touched off in some manner.

High ground on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California is being leveled and excess dirt is being dumped into the arroyo to prepare a level building site for a $20,000,000 plus buildinf program.

Thirty five educators throughout the state of California have commended the regent's decision to continue the elementary training school on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

Women's Society Of Christian Service Installs Officers

Using a ritual especially prepared for the occasion, Rev. Joseph W Moore installed the newly elected officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church yesterday. Incorporated in the morning worship this service emphasized the place in the work of the church of its chief organization of women and outlined the tasks undertaken by this body under its constituted authority and leadership. Leading the processional of these officers, Katherine Larson and Joan Hefelfinger served as candle bearers, symbolizing the spiritual light which illumines the way of those who serve in the name of Christ, and reading the New Testament commissions.

Those who were installed for the year of 1947 and their various offices are as follows:

Mrs. Mae Norton, president; Mrs. Ethel Price, vice president and leader of Pricilla Circle; Mrs. Janie Waters, secretary; Mrs. Helen Phariss, treasurer; Mrs. Marille Day, secretary of Christian Social Relations and local church activities; Mrs. Hattie Lobdell, secretary of missionary education and service; Miss Alice Murchie, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. Maude Moody, secretary of spiritual life and president of Friendship Circle; Mrs. Ed Norton, president of Sunshine Circle.

Knife Wielder Wiil Be Sentenced Today

NEVADA CITY: John R. Epperson, Negro railroad worker, who pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon in Truckee, appeared for sentence in the superior court Friday. Sentence was postponed until today to give Probation Officer A. W. McGagin an opportunity to investigate Epperson's past..

Epperson was charged with attacking and slashing his roommate in Truckee with a knife.

Bloomfield Man Dies In San Francisco

NEVADA CITY: Word was received Friday of the death of John Bandemar, former resident of North Bloomfield and Nevada City. Death occured in San Francisco following a long illness.

His family resided on San Juan Ridge for many years. He moved to San Francisco several years ago and was employed by the Standard Oil Company. Surviving are his wife Mrs. Marie Bandemar, a sister of the late Mrs. Tillie Schmidt, and a niece, Mrs. J. R. Regan, also of San Francisco.

Good Wishes for the COMING YEAR 1947



WE EXTEND OUR NEW YEAR GREETINGS WITH THE SINCERE WISH THAT THE COMING TWELVE MONTHS WILL BE A HAPPY ONE FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS

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Wayne Brown, Operator
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Grass Valley

FROG FARM AT LOOMIS TO BE INCORPORATED

AUBURN: Articles incorporation for the Longley Frog Farms, Inc., of Loomis were filed in the county clerk's office here Monday.

The incorporation plans to issue two thousand shares of stock at $100 a hare fo a total valuation of $200,000 the papers indicated.

Bert Longley, Agnes Longley and William D. Longley were listed as owners.

Miss Alice Hutchings To Wed Walter V. Canon

GRASS VALLEY: The marriage of Miss Alice Ann Hutchings and Walter V. Canon will take place Sunday, January 5th at 1:30 p. m. in the Methodist Church here. Invitations were received for the event last week. Rev. Jesse Rudkin, pastor will perform the ceremony.

The bride to be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchings of Butte View Drive. She is a graduate of the Grass Valley high school and has been employed at Camp Beale.

Canon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Canon of Maryland Road, is employed locally. He also is a graduate of the local schools. The couple will live in Grass Valley.

Funeral Saturday For John Kentra

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for John Kontra. The service was conducted by Rev. Jesse Rudkin, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment was in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

The deceased was a butcher. He had many friends who mourn his passing. So far as is known, he had no relatives in this country. He was a native of Austria, aged 80 years.

Rebekahs Give Annual Christmas Party

Grass Valley Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 9 at their regular meeting which was held at the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday night with Noble Grand Bernice Thomas presiding celebrated with a Christmas party.

Each member was asked to bring a wrapped gift for exchange during the evening, while refreshments were served in the banquet room at the close of the meeting.

Barbara Deal to Wed Gordon Foreman

GRASS VALLEY: Mrs. Mary Deal has announced the betrothal of her daughter, Barbara, to Gordon Foreman of Nevada City. The announcement was made to family members and friends on Christmas Eve.

Miss Deal is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Deal and the late Charles Deal of this city. She is a graduate of the Grass Valley high school with the class of 1943 and since then has bene employed by the Ben Franklin store here.

Gordon Foreman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Foreman of Nevada City. He graduated from the Nevada City high school an in 1942 joined the U. S. Navy. He is now employed at DeWitt State Hospital. The date for the wedding has not been announced.

Experiments by Italian chemists in the preservation of milk revealed that the addition of a small quantitty of hydrogen peroxide kills the bacteria that causes souring and is said to improve the flavor of the milk.



Good Luck Happy NEW YEAR

The Spotlight is on our new arrival and we, as one of the welcoming committee, hope 1947 will be a joyful and beneficial addition to your life.

NEVADA CITY UPHOLSTERY
227 Commercial St., Phone 525W
Nevada City

Hello Everybody
HAPPY NEW YEAR



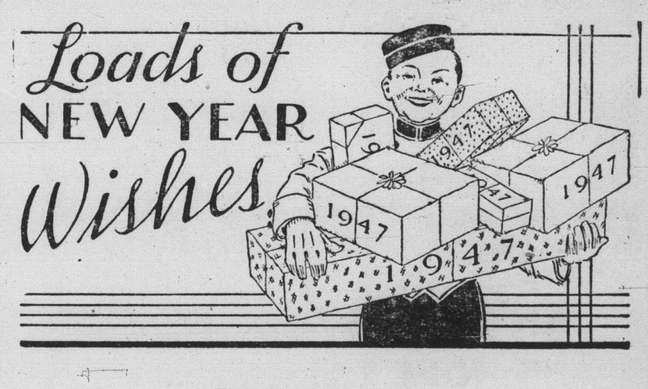
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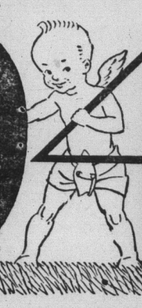
With light heart
and gladdened spirit
we welcome the New Year.
Here's hoping
that the 1947 "picture"
is a rose-colored one
for you and yours.

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH US

Old Brewery Cafe
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BRIGHT NEW YEAR TO YOU

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GRASS VALLEY PHONE 73

NUGGET RECIPES

APPLE BROWN BETTY

2 cups bread or graham cracker crumbs.
1-4 cup melted shortening
3 or 4 medium apples
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1-2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1-4 cup white or brown sugar or honey
1-2 cup hot water

Cover bottom of well greased baking dish with half of the crumbs, moistened with shortening. Arrange half the apples, sliced, over crumb mixture. Sprinkle with half the lemon juice, rind, and sugar or honey. Cover with a second layer of crumbs. Add remaining apples, juice, rind, sugar or honey. Cover with remaining crumbs. Add water to moisten. Bake in moderate oven 375° F. 30 to 40 minutes or until apples are tender. Service warm or cold with top milk or soft custard sauce. Serves 4.

LUNCH BOX COOKIES

Sift into a bowl; 1 cup sugar, 2 cups sifted flour, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon or allspice, and 1 tsp nutmeg. Add 2 cups uncooked Albers Oats and 1 cup raisins. Beat 2 eggs, add 3-4 cup oil or melted shortening, 1-2 cup milk, 1 tsp. vanilla. Add to dry ingredients and beat well. Drop 6 spoonfuls on greased baking pan. Bake in a moderate oven 15 to 18 minutes.

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MAGIC CHOCOLATE PIE

2 squares (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate
1 1-3 cups (15 oz.) Eagle brand sweetened condensed milk.
1-2 cup water
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon vanilla.
Baker pie shell, 8 inch.

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler, Add Eagle brand sweetened milk, and stir over rapidly boiling water 5 minutes until thick. Remove from heat. Add water and salt, mix well. When cool add vanilla. Pour into baked pie shell. Garnish with whipped cream if desired. Chill.

SAVE MEAT, get a real treat, with this vegetable chowder. It's new but thoroughly tested. Created by a famous home economist to provide a hearty, flavorful, yet a meatless soup.

VEGETABLE BARLEY CHOWDER

1-4 cup Sotch barley
1 diced turnip
2 tablespoons salt
2 cups boiling water
3 diced carrots
1-4 teaspoon pepper
1-2 cup bacon drippings
1-4 cup minced parsley
3 diced potatoes
1 diced green pepper
1-2 cup peas (optional)
1 chopped onion
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

Stir barley into boiling water, cook 1 hour. Heat fat, add chopped onions and cook 5 minutes. Add diced turnips, carrots, peppers, parsley and seasoning and fry a few minutes. Add potatoes and peas, cover and simmer 1 hour. Add milk, butter, barley and water to vegetables. Heat and serve.

Make your favorite homemade soup taste better with pearly white, choicest Quaker Scotch barley. Uses less meat and vegetables yet gives that rich satisfying heartiness everyone loves.

DIVORCE

STURTIVANT—In Nevada City, Nevada County, December 20, 1946, Ruth Margaret Sturtivant against Jay Sturtivant; complaint filed; habitual intemperance.

1947

HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

AS THE PORTALS OF THE NEW YEAR SWING OPEN, WE PAUSE TO CONSIDER WHAT THE OLD YEAR HAS BROUGHT AND WHAT THE NEW YEAR MAY BRING. OUR FRIENDS HAVE, INDEED, BEEN GOOD TO US IN 1946. ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS.

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Yes, we "swing out" our earnest hope that the New Year may be filled with good things for all our friends.

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NEW YEAR WISHES



May many friends help make the days brighter for you in

1947

SHERIFF-ELECT

RICHARD (Dick) HOSKINS

TIME ON HIS HANDS

Someone with time on his hands broke into the car of Robert Ellsworth, Chicago watch and clock salesman. Now the man or woman can keep track of it—135 electric clocks were stolen.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1947, a special election will be held for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the territory hereinafter described the following proposition, to-wit:

That it is proposed to annex to, incorporate in, and make a part of the City of Grass Valley, a municipal corporation, the territory hereinafter described.

Said territory hereinabove referred to is that certain territory situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A portion of the East One Half of the Northeast One Quarter of Section 34, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, M. D. M., described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the section corner common to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, Township and Range, aforesaid; thence with true bearings, along the east line of said section 34, South 1° 19' East 1316.90 feet to iron pipe 2 ins. diam., identical with the SE Cor. of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of said section 34; thence, along the southerly line, thereof, South 89° 03' West 906.65 feet to the intersection of said southerly line, with the southeasterly line of Empire Street Extension, identical with the northwesterly line of that certain parcel of land conveyed by that certain deed, dated May 28, 1936, executed by Empire Star Mines Company, Ltd., to John G. Sutherland, and recorded in Book 31 of Official Records, at page 303, Nevada County Records; thence along the northwesterly line, thereof, identical with the southeasterly line of said Empire Street extension, South 60° 29' West 85.37 feet to the most westerly corner of said Sutherland property; thence, along a northwesterly line of the property of the Empire Star Mines Company, Limited, identical with the said southeasterly line of Empire Street, Extension South 57° 19' West 113.61 feet to a corner of that certain parcel of land, conveyed by that certain deed, dated October 30th, 1935, executed by Empire-Star Mines Company, Limited, to Lauren E. Lane and recorded in Book 26, of Official Records, at page 451, Nevada County Records; thence, along the northerly line thereof, identical with the southerly line of said Empire Street extension, the following two successive courses, to wit: South 80° 38' West 106.95 ft., North 85° 06' West 73.05 ft; thence, along said southerly line, identical with the northerly line of property claimed by Empire Star Mines Company, Limited and John Knuckey, North 82° 38' West 69.50 feet to a point on the easterly line of the South Grass Valley Townsite as surveyed by Merry and Smith in the year 1876; thence, along the easterly line, thereof, North 1° 31' West 1408.74 feet to the Northeast Corner thereof, identical with a point on the southerly line of the Grass Valley Townsite, as surveyed by Samuel Bethel in the year 1872; thence, along said southerly line North 89° 14' East 1332.04 feet to the place of beginning, containing 41.023 acres.

Said territory so described shall be designated as Southeast Grass Valley and shall be so referred to and indicated upon the ballots to be used at the election at which the question of such annexation is submitted.

The polls for said special election shall be opened at 7 o'clock A. M. on the day of said special election and shall be kept open until 7 o'clock P. M. of said day when the polls shall be closed; except that if at the hour of closing there are any voters in the polling place, or in line at the door, who are qualified to vote and who have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote, but no one who shall arrive at the polling place after 7 o'clock P. M. of said day shall be entitled to vote, although the polls may be open when they arrive.

Upon the ballots to be used at such election there shall be printed the words "Shall Southeast Grass Valley be annexed to the City of Grass Valley." Opposite these words there shall be printed the words "Yes" and "No" and to the right of each of these last two words there shall be a voting square. If an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes," the vote of such elector shall be counted in favor of the annexation of the territory referred to in such proposition, to the City of Grass Valley. If an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No," the vote of such elector shall be counted against such annexation.

That for the purpose of holding and conducting such special election the said territory hereinabove described and referred to as Southeast Grass Valley is hereby districted into and there is hereby established, one voting precinct, and the polling place and the election officers for such precinct are hereby fixed at and named as follows:

Southeast Grass Valley Voting Precinct—

Comprising all of the above described territory and co-extensive therewith.

Polling Place: Residence of William J. Phillips, on Lucas Lane.

Inspector: William J. Phillips.

Judge: Mary L. Doolittle.

Judge: Blanche Barrett.

Dated: December 26, 1946.

LOIS M. LeDUC,
City Clerk of the City of Grass Valley.

Dec. 30-Jan. 6, 13, 20

COUNCIL SETS FEB. 4 AS ANNEXATION VOTE DATE

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley City Council has set February 4th as the date on which residents of southeast Grass Valley will vote on the question of annexation to this city.

At the hearing held the city council received no protests. The residence area which seeks annexation lies between Berryman Street and Wiley Lane.

BABES TO GET SUGAR RATION UPON ARRIVAL

Every one of the over 200,000 babies it is estimated will be born in hospitals of the six western states in 1946 will promptly become possessors of a sugar ration book through a new plan of sugar book distribution. The infant rate is based on 1946 figures.

In an arrangement just completed between the sugar rationing division of the western region of the office of temporary controls and Thomas F. Clark, executive secretary of the association of western hospieals, and with other hospitals and medical groups each hospital is being supplied with applications forms for sugar ration books.

Immediately upon the birth of an infant, the hospital will have a sugar book application form ready for parental signature. This application will be forwarded to the regional issuing center in San Francisco. By the time the young citizen arrives at a permanent residence, a sugar ration book will have been delivered.

Consumers generally fail to note that government cost of living surveys do not correctly reflect the results of the ending of the milk subsidy. When the subsid was dropped retail prices of milk went up around 2 cents a quart. This is actually a transfer of part of the price of a quart of milk from consumer's taxes to the consumer's purse.

VA Reports 47 Per Cent Veterans Seek Aid

WASHINGTON —Applications for unemployment allowances have been made by almost half the veterans of World War II according to the latest figures of the veterans administration.

The administration estimates the veteran population of World War II was 13,748,000 as of the end of September and of these veterans 6,076,492 or 44 per cent had filed claims for unemployment allowances. In addition claims for self employment allowances ha been filed by 413,231 veterans or three per cent.

While 47 per cent of all veterans had filed claims the states and territories show wide variation. In Puerto Rico 85 per cent of the veterans had filed claims, while the highest state was West Virginia with 65 per cent followed by Arkansas and Michigan, each with 62.

HERE'S TO YOUR HAPPINESS



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★ Our earnest hope as we face the coming new year is that we may continue our pleasant relationship with our many patrons and that they, as well as all the folks in our community, enjoy the holiday and the days to follow in peace, contentment and good health.

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FOREST HILL NOW HAS ELECTRIC LIGHTS

FOREST HILL: This town received a real Christmas present when on Tuesday night, electricity was brought here for the first time on the new Pacific Gas and Electric power line via Weimar. As a result the town celebrated Christmas with its first electricity lighted Christmas tree, a large decorated tree erected on Main street.

P. G. & E. crews worked night and day to make good the company's promise that the 60,000 volt line from Weimar to Forest Hill would be completed in time for Christmas Eve. Twenty five men worked in storm conditions Tuesday to complete the final touches.

The crews worked under the direction of George Tobey of the Drum Division.

Tobey said the power company has all available material to complete its part of the project but some homes in the community will be without lighting for a time until private wiring jobs are completed. These have been held up in some instances by a shortage of material.

Work on the eight and three fourths mile high line from Weimar was started in 1941 but was held up during the war by curtailed manpower and material shortages. Work was resumed in May, 7946.

Eclipse To Be Studied In Brazil In May

The mysteries of the effect of the sun's eclipse on the earth's atmosphere will be studied by scientists at a joint army air forces-national geographic society expedition into the interior of Brazil to observe and record the next solar eclipse on May 20, 1947.

Using the latest types of scientific instruments to record the effect of the eclipse on the ionosphere, the astronomers hope to add to their knowledge of the phenomenon and to obtain photographs of the sun's corona in black and white and in color. Spectrograms will provide the scientists with data on changes of the properties of the atmosphere during the eclipse.

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PROBE VOUCHER-PADDING FRAUD



CHECKING COMPLAINTS against four shop foremen, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Hudson County, N. J., Western Electric Co., of more than $100,000, are Deputy Attorney Gen. Fisch (left) and Prosecutor Horace Robinson. Through a complex voucher-padding arrangement, sums totaling half a million may have been secured by the quartet, according to the New Jersey prosecutor. *(International)*

Wedding Anniversary Is Celebrated

GRASS VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Goudge celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary at their home, 319 East Main street, last Christmas Eve, December 24, with their two children and grandchildren in attendance.

Many gifts were presented the couple by their children, Mrs. Albert Tittle and William J. C. Goudge. Also present were Albert Tittle, Vernon Tittle and Carole (Peaches) Tittle.

Later in the evening Mrs. Goudge served home made saffron cake and fruit cake. For the serving Mrs. Goudge wore the same dainty apron which she wore in similar circumstances on the Christmas Eve that she was married and also wore the gold breast pin which was the gift of the bridegroom of 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Goudge were married in the old Pewabic Church on Quincy Hill, Hancock, Michigan.

SOMEONE STOLE HIS PANTS

A New Yorker who said he was Mike McNamara was found by police padding barefoot along the platform of an independent subway station dressed only in shorts. He told police that he had gone to sleep fully dressed in an obscure corner of the station.

BOUND TO GET FUEL

Finding no coal at a Boise, Idaho fuel yard, burglars made a second choice and stole an ax, a cross cut saw and a log chain.

T. V. Smith, famous University of Chicago philosopher, former congressman, radio personality and soldier will be visiting professor of philosophy on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California next spring.

BIRTH

Stinson—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, December 22, 1946, to Mr. an Mrs. Walter Stinson, a daughter.

Lumry—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, December 23, 1946 to Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lumry of Sacramento a daughter.

Hitch—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, Dec. 16, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. David Hitch a son.

BEST NEW YEAR WISHES From 1947

On this happy occasion, when friendship means more than at any other time, we look back gratefully upon 1946 and look forward hopefully to 1947. Thanking you one and all—

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

LEO'S GARAGE

Phone 112 Nevada City

Army Air Force Gets 83 Planes In November

The total number of aircraft of all types delivered to the army air forces last month was 83 according to officials of headquarters, air materiel command.

This figure includes only fighters, transports and communications types of airplanes. No bombers or photographic planes were delivered.

Lockheed Aircraft Corporation delivered 44 P-80s and 26 FP 80s both fighter plane types.

Fairchild Aircraft and Engine Corporation delivered 11 C 82A transports and Bell Aircraft Corporation delivered two YR 13 helicopters.

Methodist Sunday School Christmas Party

The local Methodist Sunday School celebrated Christmas Friday evening, December 27th, with a spirited program and party at the church recreation hall. Surrounding the illuminated tree the tots performed their recitations and songs under guidance of Virginia Pease and Joanne Hefelfinger, their teachers. Older children had more elaborate parts, and a group of elementary school players under personal direction of Franc Luschen provided special music. Clara Mueller Moore, piano Charles Moore, Clarinet and Rev. Josehp Moore, trumpet, played instrumental trios. Mr. Moore told stories of the Christmas star, the Christian observance of Christmas and the singing of Handel's Messiah in the Philippines. C. R. Murchie, superintendent of the Sunday school was in charge. Then parents and children enjoyed the treat of ice cream and cookies. A large attendance was reported for this happy occasion.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers left Saturday to attend the wedding of their son, Lawrence Myers in the bay district on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osterman of Hollywood are spending the Christmas and New Year holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Clara Scarfe.

Miss Mary LeMar Fleming who is atending St. Mary's College, Indiana is spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. LaMar Fleming and grandmother, Mrs. Eva McKnight. She will return to her studies on January 5th.

Miss Ida Pratti of San Francisco is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratti.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strach of the bay district spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pohley.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martine were her brothers, Roger Pryor, Ben Pryor and wife of Colusa.

Mrs. Katherine Celio and her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Gibbons are spending the Christmas holidays in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bertz, parents of Mrs. Harley M. Leete Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Tuttle, and daughter, Susan, all of San Francisco, were Christmas guests at the Leete home, Nihell and Nursery Streets. Mrs. Tuttle is a sister of Mrs. Leete.

Captain and Mrs. Virgil Nugent of Los Angeles were visitors at the home of Mrs. Nugent's father, Al Houson over the Christmas holidays. Captain Nugent left for Los Angeles Thursday but Mrs. Nugent will remain for a few days.

PLENTY OF SNOW FOR SKIING IN HIGH SIERRAS

Winter sports enthusiasts took heart yesterday at reports of good skiing in the Northern California mountain area. The California Automobile Association issued the following data on these routes.

Highway 49 Auburn Reno, open throughout: chains compulsory from three miles west of Emigrant Gap over summit to Donner Lake. Snow depths: Donner Summit, 40 inches, including eight inches of new snow; Soda Springs 16 inches; Cisco 1 inch; Truckee 4 inches; Tahoe City 4 inches. Weather overcast, barometer low.

Highway 50, Placerville, Carson City, open throughout- chains compulsory from Strawberry over Echo Summit to Meyers, Snow depths: Kyburz 1 inch; Strawberry 8 inches; Echo Summit 44 inches; including 12 inches of new snow; Meyers 6 inches; south end of Lake Tahoe between 2 and 5 inches.

State Route 24. Feather River Highway, open throughout, no snow or ice; chains not required but advisable.

State Route 49, Yuba Pass, open throughout; 26 inches of snow at the summit, skiing good, chains advisable.

State Route 88, Carson Pass, road closed from Peddler's Hill to eight miles above Ham's Station, 3 inches; Lumber Yard Ranger Station 9 inches; Peddler's Hill 24 inches.

State Route 108, Sonora Pass, closed at Strawberry snow line at Longbarn; 4 inches of snow at Strawberry and Pinecrest; skiing poor, chains advisable.

State Route 4: Ebbetts Pass, closed at Camp Connell; 3 inches of snow at that point, chains advisable. On east side of pass, road closed five miles south of Markleville.

State Route 120, Big Oak Flat Road into Yosemite; closed for winter at South Fork; Snowing in Yosemite Valley, 2 inches of snow on valley floor; 9 inches new snow on Badger Pass bringing total to 27 inches. Rope tow and up-ski operating at Badger; tire chains compulsory to Badger.

Swedish pioneers are credited with introducing the log cabin to America.

Gives Ultimatum



SEVERANCE of India from the British Empire is practically at hand, according to the statement of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (above) leading Minister of the Interim Government. At a reception in Benares, he said the Congress party would "solve its own problems." Since Nehru's party is opposed to Moslem plans for a separate state, a political crisis is near. *(International)*

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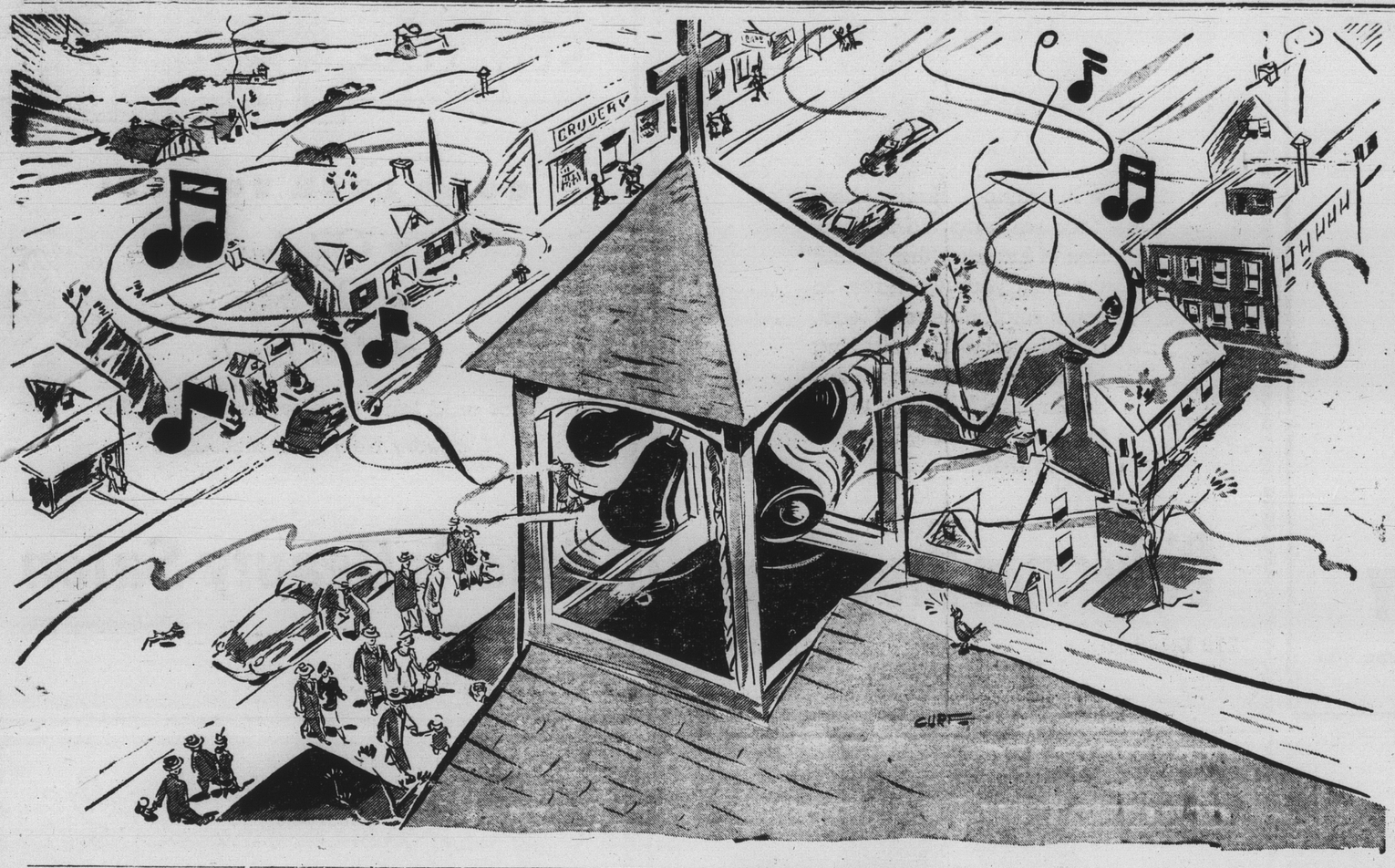
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LET NEW YEAR'S BELLS RING OUT REAL HAPPINESS FOR YOU IN 1947

In this land of free men the merry tumult of new Year's is a traditional part of our national life. It does us all good to give the New Year a rousing welcome..

More power to New Year's and the principles of freedom upon which it rests. And more power to you, dear friends, every day of 1947! It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served you and we stand pledged to serve you still better in the year to come.

Only one variety of mistletoe, a small tree growing in Australia, is a true tree—all others are parasites.

Shasta Dam and power plant are on the Sacramento river 12 miles north of Redding.

DDT should not be mixed with whitewash nor applied on freshly whitewashed surfaces as fresh whitewash is likely to be sufficiently alkaline to decompose the insect eradicator.

Nugget Cocktail Lounge

BRET HARTE INN

Grass Valley

WISHES EVERYONE A HAPPY NEW YEAR

GREETINGS



The sands of time for the old year are running out and its shadow is fading away. Time again to send our customers greetings for the New Year.

COLFAX FRUIT GROWERS COMPANY

Phone 157 — HILLS FLAT — Grass Valley

A NEW YEAR MESSAGE

By

THE REVEREND ANGUS MILLER

Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church

At this time of the year there is a general sentiment on the lips of everyone, whenever we meet we greet one another with the greeting "A Happy New Year." A wish that I extend to every reader of this "sermonette."

The reason for this cordiality is simple, the desire to be happy is one of the most natural instincts of the human mind and heart. No one really wishes to be miserable, although at times we indulge in fits of the sulks, nevertheless we all feel that a measure of happiness is our due. The story is told of a certain eastern potentate, in the long ago, looking back on life, confessed that although he had had riches and honor, power and service in abundance, he could only look back on five happy days in the course of his existence. The moral is plain, happiness is elusive if sought for alone, it is one of those things that we only receive by expressing it and extending it to others. "To him that hath shall be given" is a truism as far as happiness is concerned.

Glory is akin to happiness and we look upon heaven as a place where "glory and honor, power and might be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne" a realm where happiness reigns supreme, a realm where, in the final words of our Lord's Prayer, "Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever and ever", and yet a portion of that glory and happiness is ours today by right of our sonship. With the birth of Christ still fresh in our minds, the song of the angels still ringing in our ears, we are urged to be happy in the remembrance of the angels' song 'Glory to God in the highest," So, God's message to mankind is certainly one of desiring happiness from His children.

Real happiness came to the world at the coming of Christ, some of the joy, power and blessing of heaven was transmitted earthward not by recordings of the prophets, but by a heavenly choir "in person" heralding the Personification of God Himself. God's purpose and plan was for all men to try and follow the life and way of the Christ.

"Following the way of Christ" seems too simple to express what we mean by Christianity. If you talk about the Christian faith some people immediately want definitions or creeds, ecclesiastical machinery, details of liturgies and orders of services. But if the ordinary man will read the Gospels once again, try to arrive at what our Lord meant by His life and death, it is not so very difficult after all.

Following the way of Christ may bring us, and that very soon, not happiness but a cross. But in the long run it is the only way to bring the real peace and happiness that is worth while.

True happiness is something greater than, and not dependent upon, circumstances. It is to be found with the "peace of God which passeth all understanding" that the world cannot give..

The New Year comes with a new opportunity to put ourselves right with the things that really matter, right with God.

Start the New Year aright. Aim at something even higher than happiness, try to fulfil your part in the divine order of life, to follow the Will of Christ. And He will give you His peace and a greater joy than all the pleasures that the world can produce.

"The Sun Always Shines" will be the subject of the Reverend Angus Miller's sermonette for next week.



Make way for the New Year and may it bring full measure of peace, plenty and happiness to you our friends.

TICK'S PLACE

Hills Flat — MR. AND MRS. TICK — Grass Valley



STRIKE UP THE BAND!

Hail 1947!

Good health, good luck, to you, our friends, every day in the coming year. And—thanks a million!

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IVES UPHOLSTERY

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HAPPY NEW YEAR BEST WISHES TO ALL

1947

★ In saying Happy New Year we have the satisfaction of knowing that during the past year we have, in some small degree at least, contributed to the well being of most of the citizens of this community. We hope to enjoy your continued friendship in 1947.

Dickerman Drug Store

219 Broad Street Telephone 30

NEVADA CITY

To All Our Friends

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1947



GOOD LUCK TO YOU!

★ *Old days*
★ *Old times*
★ *Old friends*

For auld lang syne we bring you this cheery New Year message.

Ethel's Beauty Salon

123 Broad Street Telephone 595

NEVADA CITY

Hello Everybody

HAPPY NEW YEAR



● As 1947 moves in we want to say "hello" to everybody in this section and to wish them a very Happy New Year. At the same time we want to express our deep appreciation of your friendship.

Plaza Grocery

Phones 160-225 Nevada City



Welcome the NEW YEAR

Flying in safety after a stormy 12-month journey, 1947 promises to be a big year for all Americans and we extend our heartiest wishes to every one of you for a year filled to the brim with good cheer, prosperity and health.

NEVADA CITY

Furniture & Appliances

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Good Wishes for the COMING YEAR 1947



How many of us await the opportunities of the coming year! With how many of us it is the unuttered hope that tomorrow, next week, next month, things will be better. We hope it may be so. We hope that there is in store for you blessings such as you have not enjoyed before, and that this New Year's holiday will be one of complete joy for all.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



Compliments OF THE SEASON

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On

Grass Valley-Nevada City Highway

All Aboard for



● Just in time to wish all of our friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Many pleasant memories of the past year come marching in review on this Eve of 1947. Outstanding among them is the cordial association we have had with you. We look forward hopefully to a continuance of these pleasant relations.

Nevada Co. Lumber Co.

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Nevada City Telephone 500



BON VOYAGE

As we say adieu to the year just passed and prepare to welcome the juvenile 1947, may we pause a moment to wish you clear and smooth sailing through the 364 days to come and remind you that your continued courtesy will be our incentive toward increasing good service in the forthcoming year.

Broadway Theater

NEVADA CITY

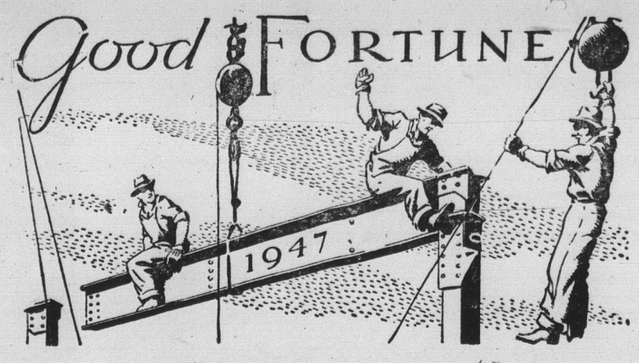


Glorious NEW YEAR

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Good FORTUNE

AT THE OPENING OF ANOTHER YEAR EVERY MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION JOINS WITH US IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, AND THE RENEWAL OF OUR PLEDGE TO GIVE YOU THE UTMOST IN SERVICE DURING 1947.

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BEST NEW YEAR WISHES Dunn 1947

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★ Our earnest hope as we face the coming new year is that we may continue our pleasant relationship with our many patrons and that they, as well as all the folks in our community, enjoy the holiday and the days to follow in peace, contentment and good health.

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WONDER BREAD

Larry Taylor—Local Distributor



Wishing you a HAPPY NEW YEAR

In the same friendly spirit with which we served you in 1946

we stand pledged to serve you in 1947.
With grateful acknowledgement of past favors we extend to all the season's greetings.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Vic Breuer

MEN'S STORE
MILL STREET GRASS VALLEY



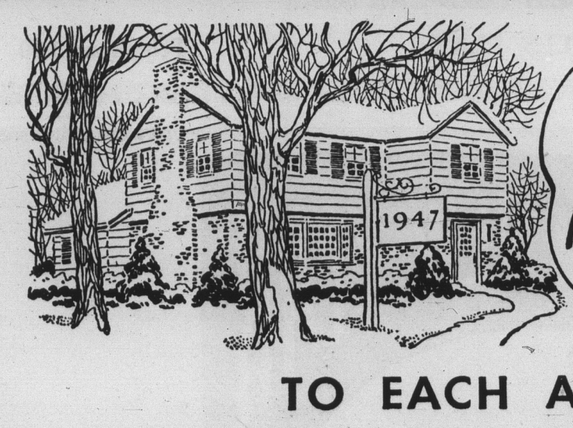
Happiest NEW YEAR 19 *of all* 47

HAPPY HEARTS
HAPPY FACES
AND A HAPPY DAY!

We hope 1947 will bring you many blessings, and take this means of telling you how happy we are in having had the opportunity to serve you so often during the past year.

FOOTE ELECTRICAL COMPANY

132 Mill Street Grass Valley Telephone 122



Happy Healthy Prosperous NEW YEAR

TO EACH AND ALL

When We Count Our Blessings *we find many we had not thought about. Among the outstanding blessings in our list is the good will of the people of this community.*

WE THANK YOU *most cordially for this good will and assure you of our deep appreciation. We wish for you a pleasant holiday, and a New Year that is the harbinger of many blessings to come.*

Welsh's Meat Market

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CORDIAL NEW YEAR GREETINGS

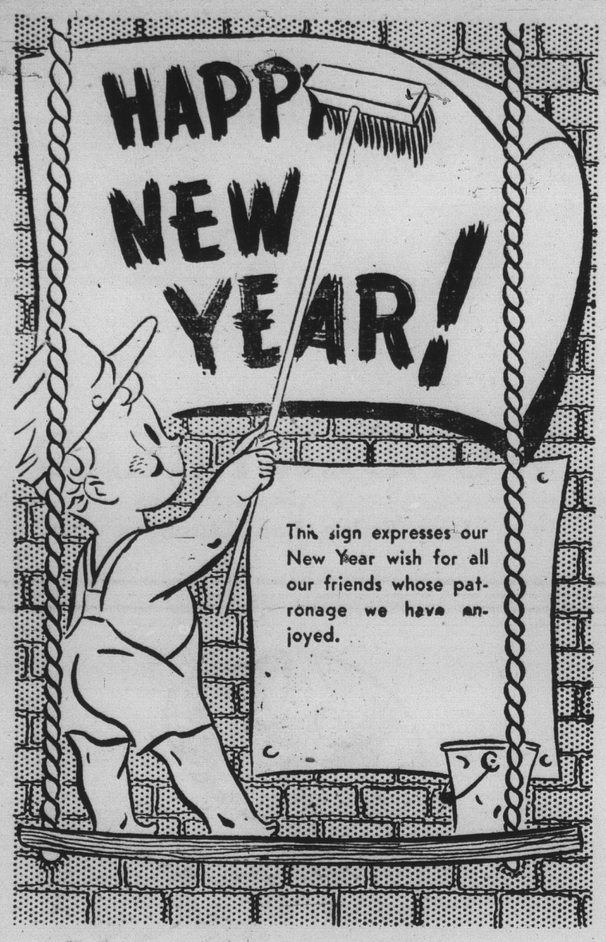


1947

As 1946 limps meekly out the back door and the advent of a bright new year is upon us, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your many courtesies during this past year. May you encounter only joy and happiness in the coming months, and may each day bring you closer to the fulfillment of your every dream for the future.

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AUBURN HIGHWAY PHONE 532

Welcome, New Year

WELCOME to you, New Year, enter
newborn king—
Can you tell us something of the tidings
that you bring?
Do you carry happiness,
Enough to last the year?
Do you sing a song of joy
To cast out doubt and fear?
Perhaps a balm for heartaches
You bring along with you;
Perhaps a key to friendships
To buoy us all year through.
We bid you welcome, New Year— our
dreams we trust with you,
Forgetting ills of all the past, we start
the book anew.



Gregorian Calendar Was Slow in Adoption

Great Britain and her colonies adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1752; the Julian calendar having become 11 days slow by that time, parliament ordered that the day following September 3, 1752, would be September 14, and that the legal year should begin on January 1.

The Gregorian calendar is, in effect, a revision edition of the old Roman calendar. The ancient Roman year began with the month of March and ended with December, the 10th month. January and February were added in the course of time and the celebration of New Year's on January 1 began in 452 B. C.

Continental Europe had universally adopted the Gregorian calendar by 1700 but Great Britain, frowning upon anything originating in Rome as Popish, continued the use of the old calendar—with its legal year beginning on March 25—until the confusion arising from using a different calendar than the one used by continental Europe prompted the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752.

Children's Day New Year's in Bulgaria

Bulgarian children receive small gifts on Christmas Day from Grandpa Koleda—an ancient winter god—but New Year's Day is really the children's holiday.



Dressed in their newest and best clothes, the youngsters bear gifts to their elders: they receive presents and small sums of money in return. In rural communities, the older children visit neighbors: switching the householder with cornel rods, they wish him a happy and prosperous New Year. The word "surva" is repeated frequently—the visitors expecting to be served with goodies—but if the supply is exhausted, the situation is accepted with characteristic good humor.

The holiday season climaxes on Epiphany. The orthodox priest leads a procession to the river and, commemorating Christ's baptism, tosses a cross into the water: sometimes the ice has to be broken, but youths dive for the cross unhesitantly—the retriever supposedly receiving a special blessing.

First Watch Night Service Held by Pioneers in 1770

In addition to the more or less hilarious secular celebrations on New Year's Eve, many religious denominations hold special "watch-night" services from nine or ten to twelve o'clock.

The custom was inaugurated by St. George Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia, where the first "watch-night" service was held in 1770.

Saint Sylvester's Feast Day Marks End of Year

The feast of St. Sylvester, who was Pope from 314 A. D. until his death in 335, is observed by the Roman and Anglican churches on December 31.

In Germany and Belgium the morning of St. Sylvester's Day is commemorated religiously, while the afternoon and evening are devoted to various kinds of horseplay in anticipation of the coming New Year.



And hail to you our friends! May you realize your every desire no matter what it may be during the coming year.

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241 Commercial Street—Nevada City
109 South Church Street — Grass Valley —or—Phone 364



Happy days are here again and may the New Year bring you your full quota.

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107 South Church Street Phone 95
GRASS VALLEY



We are flying our ardent wish that the New Year bring peace, contentment and happiness to all our friends.

Hooper & Weaver Mortuary, Inc.
246 South Church Street GRASS VALLEY Phone 364

OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS

More than 85 per cent of all traffic accidents are due to violation of traffic laws. Both motorists and pedestrians are urged to observe traffic regulations for their own protection during this Christmas season.

California's great fruit and vegetable canning industry had its beginning in 1856.

CHILDREN'S CLOSETS

Plan the children's clothes closets for the future. Build shelves which are adjustable with the clothes rod hanging from the lower head height shelf. Or you can build notched holders on each side of the closet for the rod and raise the rod a notch at a time to keep pace with the child's growth.

CELLAR STORAGE SPACE

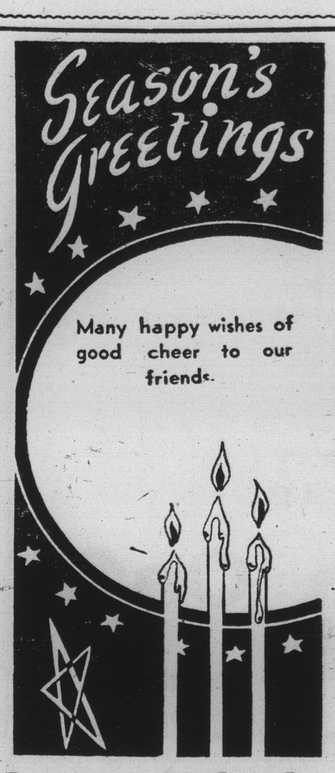
When finishing cellar walls you should build the finish walls a foot or a foot and a half out from the foundation walls instead of furring and covering the latter direct. The cost will be the same yet you will gain all this space for storage and at the same time cover many of the unsightly pipes.



'Bout time we wipe off our slate and get ready for a brand-new New Year. Happy New Year, folks!

Bennetts & Steel

MILL STREET GRASS VALLEY



Many happy wishes of good cheer to our friends.

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Facts and Fancies Of New Year's Day

New Year's with its open houses, parties, exchanging of New Year's cards, horn tooting, Auld Lang Syne and New Year's resolutions, is one of the oldest of celebrations. As a holiday it has been observed since ancient times, and has been marked throughout history by the giving of gifts and the exchange of greetings.

The early Persians said "Happy New Year!" with colored eggs. They regarded New Year's in much the same way we, today, regard Easter — as a time of renewal of all things. And on New Year's Day, pagan Britons received branches of sacred mistletoe from their Druid priests.

According to some authorities the custom of gift-giving at New Year's originated in 747 B. C. when the Romans presented Tatius, king of the Sabines, with boughs from trees consecrated to Strenia, the goddess of strength. Consequently, New Year's gifts became known as "strenae" and were exchanged among friends and neighbors and exacted by emperors from their subjects.

The Emperor Claudius showed unprecedented concern for the "populi's" pocketbook by serving notice to the Roman citizenry that the cost of all "strenae" given to him should not exceed a specified amount.



While the observation of New Year's dates from early Persian time, the modern version with its noise and celebration is a vastly different affair than the B. C. period.

Henry III of England, however, wasn't so considerate. He followed the Roman tradition of exacting New Year's gifts from his subjects, and this custom was carried on by succeeding monarchs up until the time of Charles I.

It was this practice which caused one of Henry VIII's most embarrassing moments. One "Honest Old Latimer," instead of presenting his sovereign lord with the usual purse of gold, gave him the New Testament with a leaf conspicuously folded down at Hebrews XIII, 4, which passage bore certain appropriateness to the monarch's domestic failings.

Most noted for fabulous New Year's "hauls" was Good Queen Bess. Her presents ranged from jewel-embroidered petticoats to fatted geese for the royal larder.

However, when Oliver Cromwell and the Puritans took over the English government, they put an end to this extravagant practice, only to have it revived later by the royal Stuarts.

In Merrie Olde England, the common New Year's article of exchange amongst the ordinary citizenry was a pair of gloves. Occasionally the gloves were accompanied by sums of money which came to be known as "glove money."

A story is told of Sir Thomas More, lord-chancellor, who decided a case in favor of a certain young lady. On the following New Year's Day, she sent him a pair of gloves with 40 gold coins enclosed. Sir Thomas returned the coins with the following note: "Mistress, since it were against good manners to refuse your New Year's gift, I am content to take your gloves, but as for the 'lining' I utterly refuse to take it."

Pins, too, were a common New Year's gift at this time and the money accompanying them was referred to as "pin-money" — hence our modern term.

Today, in England and America, the practice of exchanging New Year's gifts is practically obsolete. But the spirit of hope and good will and resolution that characterizes the coming of the New Year is kept alive by the friendly and growing custom of exchanging New Year's cards with their colorful holiday symbols and hearty messages of cheer.

Lincoln Issued Famous Emancipation January 1.

The Emancipation Proclamation was issued by Abraham Lincoln on New Year's Day, 1863.

The Proclamation abolished slavery in those states and parts of states which were in rebellion on that date and, though other days are observed in various parts of the country, January 1 is the date most generally observed as Emancipation Day.

French Celebrate New Year's

The famous "Jour de l'An"—New Year's Day—is probably the gayest day in the calendar of the French-Canadian. That is the time of family reunions and of exchanging gifts.



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Merry bells and lighted candles, symbols of this Happy Season. Let them reflect our best wishes for you.

Nevada City Home Laundry

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Jolly times are here again. Please accept our heartfelt wish that your Holiday Season be a happy one and your New Year be filled with prosperity.

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Regal Pale Beer



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MAY THE NEW YEAR BE
ONE OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND
SUCCESS TO ALL.

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NEW YEAR

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235 Commercial Srreet Nevada City



ANOTHER MILESTONE

We have reached another milestone on the long road of service.

Our organization, sturdier than ever before, is well equipped to give you service that is superior down to the last detail.

We thank you for the part you have played in our success and wish you a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

HANSEN'S PAINT STORE

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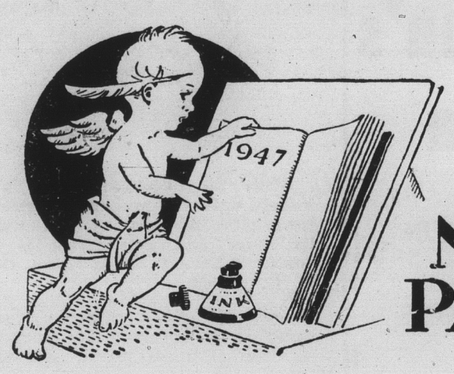
Our Wish for 1947

The Spotlight is on our new arrival and we, as one of the welcoming committee, hope 1947 will be a joyful and beneficial addition to your life.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Melton Grocery

THE RED AND WHITE STORE
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A NEW PAGE

AS THE PORTALS OF THE NEW YEAR SWING OPEN, WE PAUSE TO CONSIDER WHAT THE OLD YEAR HAS BROUGHT AND WHAT THE NEW YEAR MAY BRING. OUR FRIENDS HAVE, INDEED, BEEN GOOD TO US IN 1946. ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS.

Shamrock Cafe

226 Broad Street Nevada City



HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Satisfactory business relations rest upon past performance. It has been our aim during all the years to justify your confidence in us and to merit your continued friendship.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant associations of the past year, and our best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1947.

Del Oro Theatre

GRASS VALLEY
T & D Jr. Enterprises, Inc.



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NEW YEAR
And Many More
Of Them

Reliable Transfer and Storage Company

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NEW HOPE



Sincere Good Wishes 1947

On this happy occasion, when friendship means more than at any other time, we look back gratefully upon 1946 and look forward hopefully to 1947. Thanking you one and all—

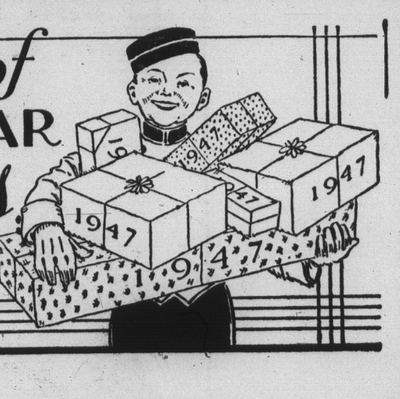
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ROBERT L. TAMBLYN
and HAROLD E. PAULSON

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
TELEPHONE—440 AND 580

208 MAIN STREET NEVADA CITY

Loads of NEW YEAR Wishes



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BRIGHT NEW YEAR TO YOU



WE EXTEND OUR
NEW YEAR GREETINGS
WITH THE
SINCERE WISH
THAT THE COMING
TWELVE MONTHS
WILL BE
A HAPPY ONE
FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS

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"Step aside," says the Cherub 1947 to Father Time, and—it's New Year's, with its gayety, its friendliness, and its new hope.

. . . Which reminds us! You have been very liberal with your patronage in 1946, and we are very grateful indeed. May the New Year be for you an exceptionally happy one.

NEVADA CITY FEED FUEL

201 Spring Street Telephone 362-J

NEW YEAR WISHES



With light heart
and gladdened spirit
we welcome the New Year
Here's hoping
that the 1947 "picture"
is a rose-colored one
for you and yours.

Sierra Hotel

307 Spring Street Telephone 361

NEVADA CITY

New Year Proclamation 1947



Hear Ye!
Hear Ye!

We hereby proclaim to every townsman and rural resident of this section—men, women and children alike—that it is our devout and earnest wish that the year A. D. 1947 bring unbounded health, happiness and prosperity to all.

MINERS FOUNDRY & Manufacturing Co.

Spring Street Telephone 3

1947 A Bright NEW YEAR to You



NEW YEAR'S AGAIN!

With its noisy celebrations, laughter and light-heartedness, its moments of thoughtful retrospect and purpose.

Enjoy the holiday. Accept our thanks for past favors and our good wishes for . . . *A Happy New Year.*

WILLIAM HOME

207 Broad Street Nevada City Telephone 146

A New Year Wish



May many friends
help make
the days brighter
for you in

1947

VEALE'S CONFECTIONERY

231 Broad Street Nevada City Telephone 123



Good Luck
Happy NEW YEAR

Here we are again with the sun about to rise upon a brand-new year. May 1947 be filled with many happy days for you and your loved ones.

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NEVADA CITY

1947
HERE'S HOPING

Heartfelt good wishes for a glorious holiday and the happiest New Year you have ever known.

SCHRIEBER'S CAFE

BROAD AND PINE STREET
NEVADA CITY

HERE'S TO YOUR HAPPINESS



Your friendship and our success are closely interwoven. We hope, in 1947, to strengthen still further these bonds of friendship.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

CENTRAL FOOD STORE

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NEVADA CITY

Welcome 1947



When you awaken on New Year's morning may you awaken not only to a day of happiness, but to a whole year of happy days. We welcome the New Year and take this opportunity to greet all our friends.

NEVADA CITY
GRASS VALLEY
NUGGET



Joyous New Year Season 1947

Better friends we could not want

. . . better friends we could not possibly have. Sincere good wishes for a happy and prosperous 1947.

NEVADA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



New Year Wishes

We extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May it be filled to overflowing with the blessings you so much desire and which you so richly deserve.

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Nevada City



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212 MAIN STREET GRASS VALLEY



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President--Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Representation

All Americans had reason to be jubilant on August 2. Not because an unruly monarch had abdicated. On that day the 79th Congress adjourned, and its members would soon sweep through the pre-election countryside—reporting to the "constituency." Our Congressmen packed up to return home on that day, and it has been ours to vote for them or against them.

Our founding fathers who decried the making of laws "without representation," could have complimented our wartime Congress. Serving through a most trying period at the very beginning of our reconstruction, after courageously displaying a people's will through the most debilitating war in our history, the 79th Congress faced all manner of complicated problems.

Deliberation

Probably the 79th Congress did not please everybody. But at the same time, when one surveys the record, it is apparent that this Congress has made some unusual history. Congress accepted the United Nations charter, thus committing America to a much more effective part in world leadership. This Congress demonstrated that it is not willing to allow our foreign policy to ride the winds of fortune, that it will be active though deliberate in helping build a peace.

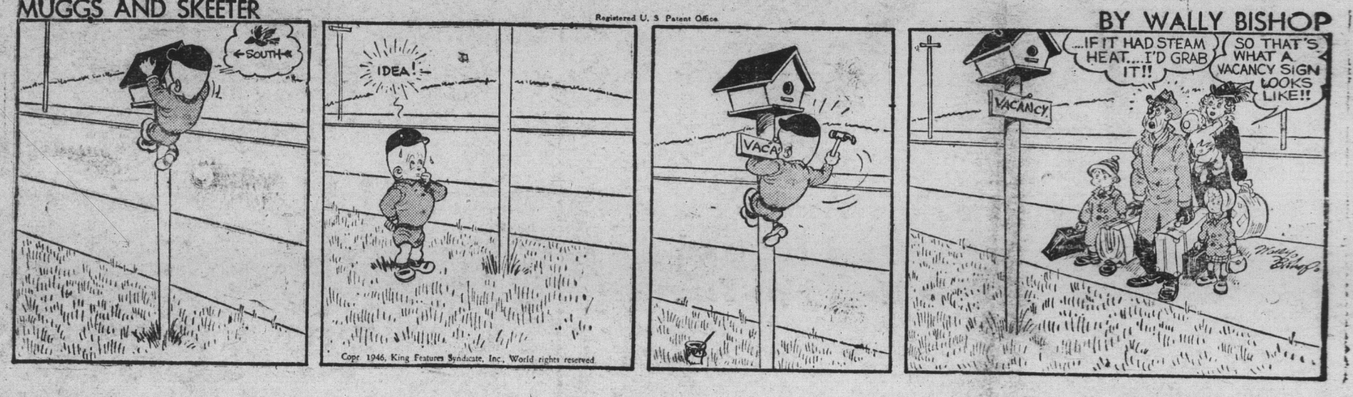
Deliberate. That's a word our Congress properly exemplifies. We want our legislators to be studious and careful in preparation of laws, in this government of the people. Only in this way may we have the best representation. Remember that when you hear the alarum: "Why doesn't Congress do something?"

No Rubber Stamp

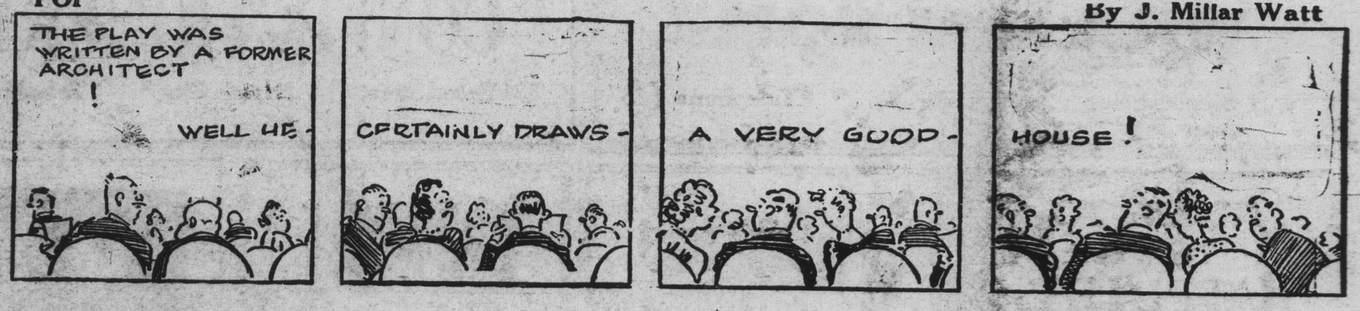
Remember too that political expediency makes deliberation necessary, as Congress attempts to work out a pattern of harmony with other departments. If some things were bungled by the 79th Congress, in many instances the bungling may be chalked up to other branches of government. But this Congress did demonstrate that it was no "rubber stamp" Congress, and it made parliamentary history in this respect.

It was a people's Congress. It took definite steps in the direction of a balanced budget, for many legislators put themselves on record in an attempt to preserve the integrity of the nation's finances. No budget legislation was passed, but much was done to prepare groundwork for future budget-balancing legislation.

MUGGS AND SKEETER — BY WALLY BISHOP



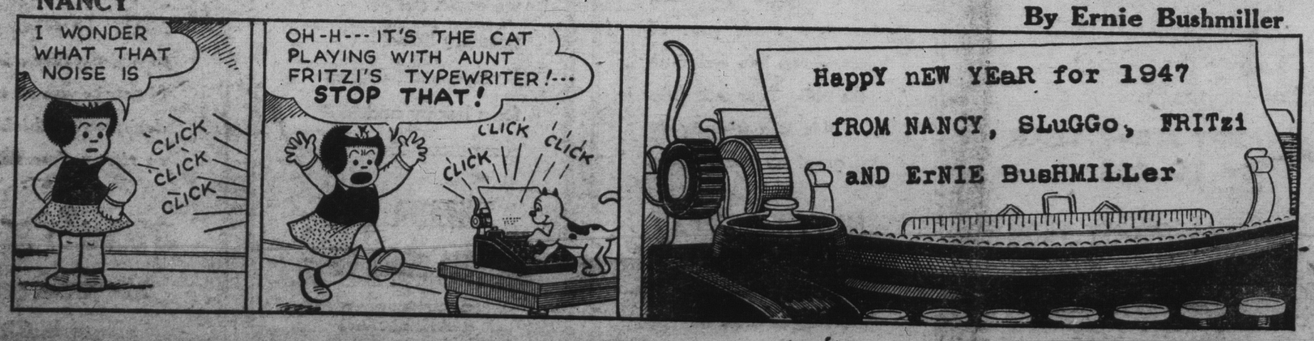
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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